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## CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos—Sewerage system inadequate—Prevalence of mosquitoes.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *September 28, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, I have the honor to make the following report of transactions and sanitary condition at this port for the week ended September 27, 1902: Five bills of health were issued to vessels going to the United States. There were 10 passengers from this port during this week, via steamship *Orizaba*, to New York. During this week there were reported 12 deaths in the city; 2 caused from malaria, others from ordinary diseases. The sanitary condition of the city is deteriorating. The sewerage system is entirely inadequate for the needs of the city and lately there have been very few rains to flush the gutters and streets. No effort has been made here to kill mosquitoes or prevent their propagation. They have been particularly bad the past month and are generally to be found on board vessels after the vessels have been in port for one or two days.

Respectfully,

R. L. McMAHAN,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *October 6, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, I have the honor to make the following report of transactions and sanitary conditions at this port for the week ended October 4, 1902: Three bills of health were issued to vessels going to ports in the United States; 1 vessel, schooner *Peerless*, was disinfected here; during this week there were reported 14 deaths in the city; there were 3 deaths from malaria, 3 from tuberculosis, and 1 death from meningitis. The sanitary condition of the city is not good, owing to the deficient sewerage and street-cleaning force.

Respectfully,

R. L. McMAHAN,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

*Reports from Havana—Mortuary statistics—Smallpox on Spanish steamship Onton, from Hamburg and Bilbao.*HAVANA, CUBA, *October 1, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the Service at this port for the ended ended September 27, 1902:

## OFFICE.

Number of vessels inspected and issued bills of health.....	19
Number of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	842
Number of passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	271
Number of health certificates issued.....	5
Number of immune certificates issued.....	78
Number of applicants for immune certificates rejected.....	2

## SANATOR.

Number of cargo and passenger vessels disinfected.....	6
Number of pieces of baggage and ships' dunnage disinfected.....	395
Number of passengers and crews inspected.....	134

## SHORE PLANT.

Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	101
Number of pieces of express matter disinfected .....	9
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	77
Number of pieces of freight and express matter inspected.....	1,259

I inclose herewith the usual mortuary report for the week.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,  
*Assistant Surgeon, In Temporary Charge.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

*Mortuary report for the city of Havana, Cuba, week ended September 27, 1902.*

Typhoid .....	2	Pneumonia .....	2
Enteritis .....	7	Meningitis .....	5
Tuberculosis.....	11	Malaria .....	1
Bronchitis.....	2	Deaths from all causes.....	98

HAVANA, CUBA, October 9, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions at this port during the week ended October 9, 1902:

## OFFICE.

Number of vessels inspected and issued bills of health.....	18
Number of crews inspected, outgoing vessels.....	829
Number of passengers inspected, outgoing vessels.....	224
Number of health certificates issued.....	6
Number of immune certificates issued.....	35
Number of applications for immune certificates rejected.....	1

## SANATOR.

Number of cargo and passenger vessels disinfected.....	4
Number of pieces of baggage and ships' dunnage disinfected.....	324
Number of passengers and crews inspected.....	123

## SHORE PLANT.

Number of pieces of baggage disinfected .....	29
Number of pieces of express matter disinfected .....	10
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed .....	49
Number of pieces of express matter and freight inspected.....	1,569

The Spanish steamship *Onton* arrived on September 30, 1902, from Hamburg and Bilbao with 1 of the crew ill with smallpox. The man was removed to Las Animas hospital, and the steamship disinfected upon the request of Dr. Hugo Roberts, chief quarantine officer for Cuba. The vessel cleared on the 3d instant for New Orleans via Progreso, Vera Cruz, and Tampico.

I inclose the usual weekly mortuary report.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,  
*Assistant Surgeon, In Temporary Charge.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

*Mortuary report of the city of Havana, Cuba, for the week ended October 4, 1902.*

Enteritis.....	10	Malaria .....	1
Dysentery.....	1	Meningitis .....	6
Tuberculosis.....	14	Tetanus .....	3
Pneumonia.....	4	Total deaths from all causes.....	93
Bronchitis.....	1		